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## SCDOT Requests Public Comment on the 2023 Proposed Rural Interstate Freight Corridor Projects

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests comments from the public on the proposed additional 2023 Rural Interstate Freight Corridor Projects. The SCDOT Commission approved, during its January 19, 2023 meeting, an opportunity for the public to comment on the recommended ranked rural interstate freight corridor project list. SCDOT will receive public comments for a 21-day period from **January 23, 2023** through **February 12, 2023**.





In accordance with the Strategic 10-Year Transportation Asset Management Plan for rebuilding South Carolina's roads, the Commission approved the Secretary's recommended ranked list of corridors for inclusion in the Rural Interstate Freight Network Mobility Improvement Program. This interstate widening program specifically targets the rural sections of South Carolina's interstate system with a focus on freight mobility and is in addition to the previously approved interstate widening projects planned for the urban areas of the state. Following the public comment period, SCDOT plans to begin the preliminary work necessary in order to be prepared to advance projects within the program once significant funding becomes available.

A summary of comments will be available to the Commission prior to submitting the projects for inclusion in the STIP. A copy of this press release, along with the list of proposed projects, is available for public review and comment online until **February 12, 2023**.

To assist those who do not have internet access, a hard copy of this press release and any supporting information are available for public review and comment at the following locations:

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## Related Links:


- [I95 Ranking 1](/projects/pdf/I95%20Ranking%201.pdf)  (/projects/pdf/I95 Ranking 1.pdf)
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- [I95 Ranking 3](/projects/pdf/I26%20Ranking%203.pdf)  (/projects/pdf/I26 Ranking 3.pdf)
- [South Carolina Rural Freight Corridors](/projects/pdf/RuralFreightJan2023.pdf)   
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### We welcome your comments

**Comments will be accepted until the close of business on February 12, 2023.**

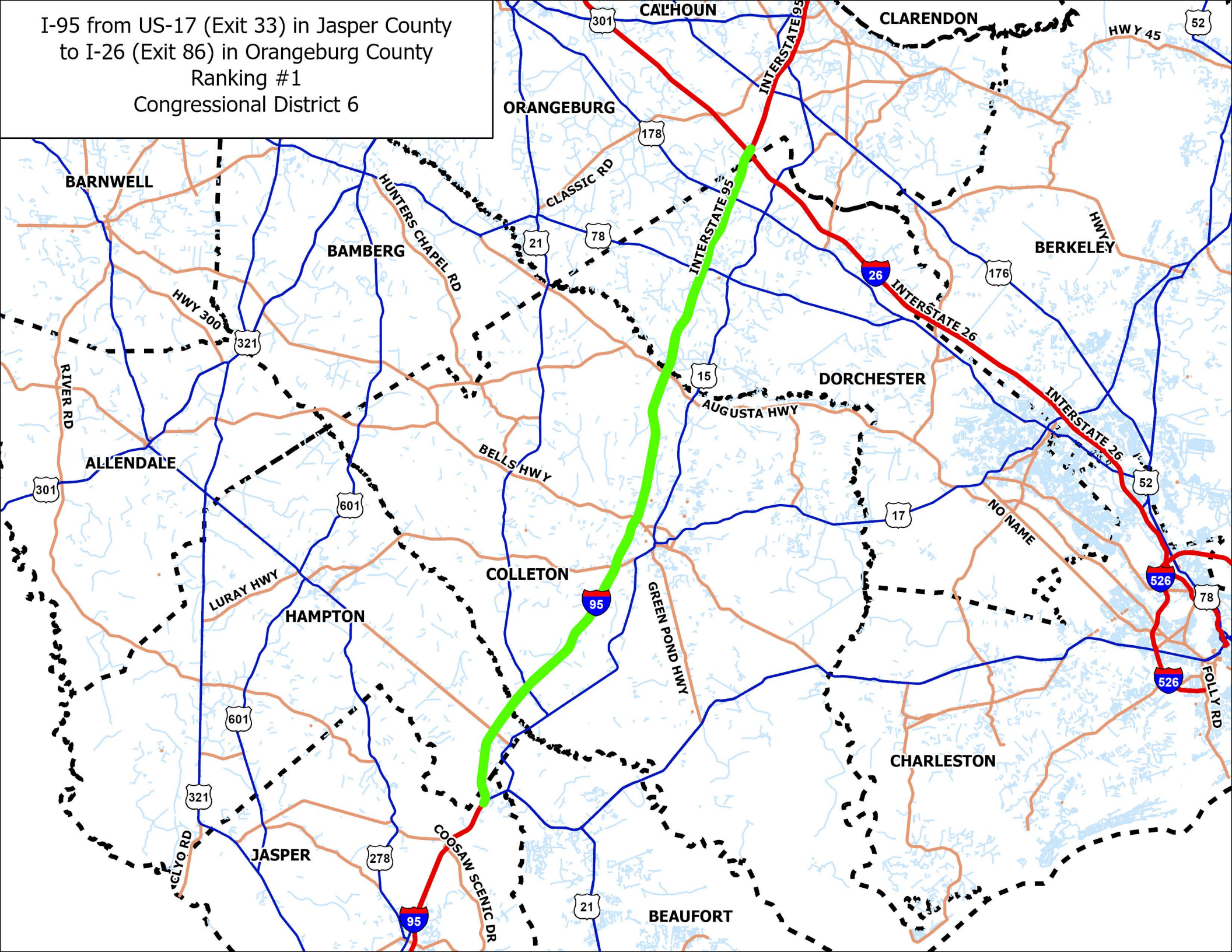
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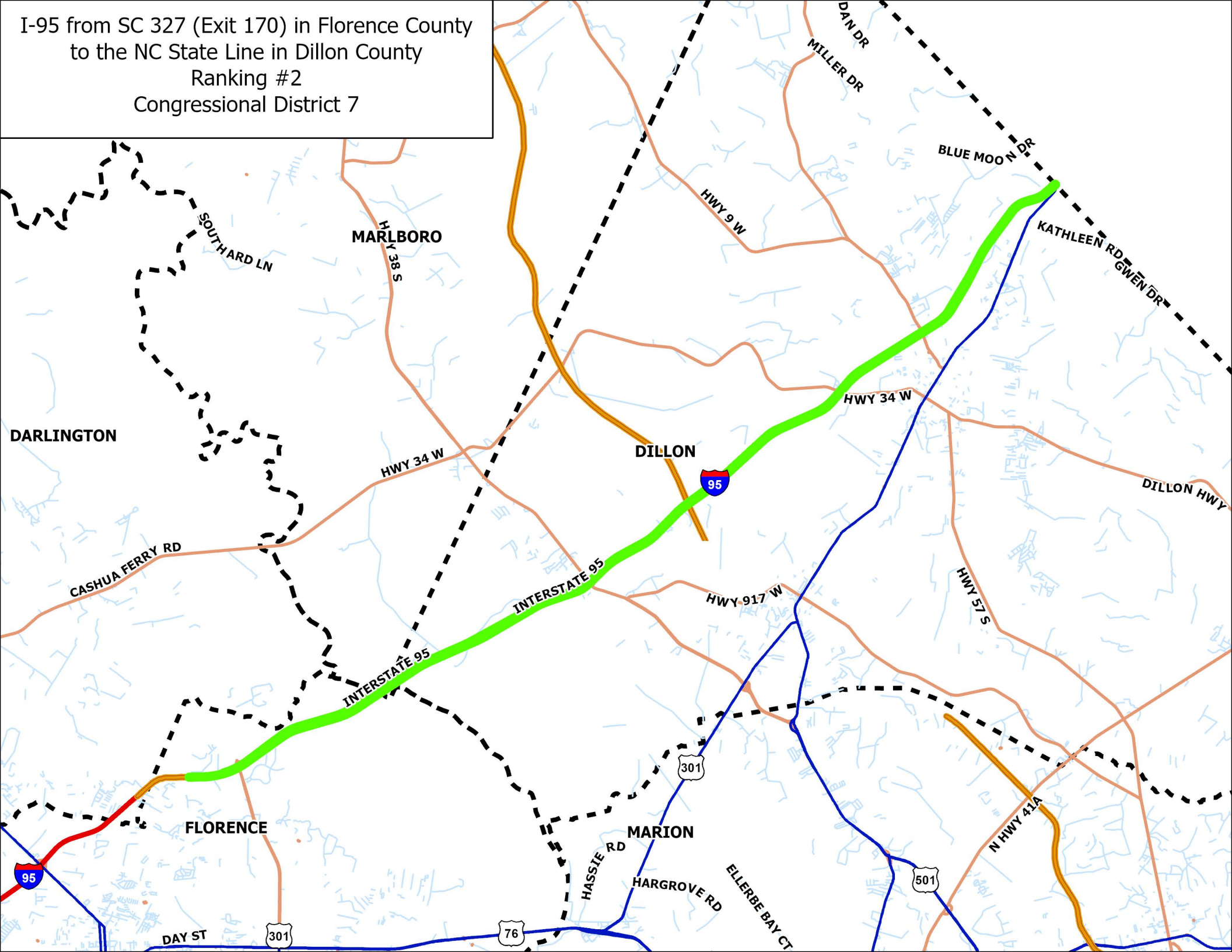
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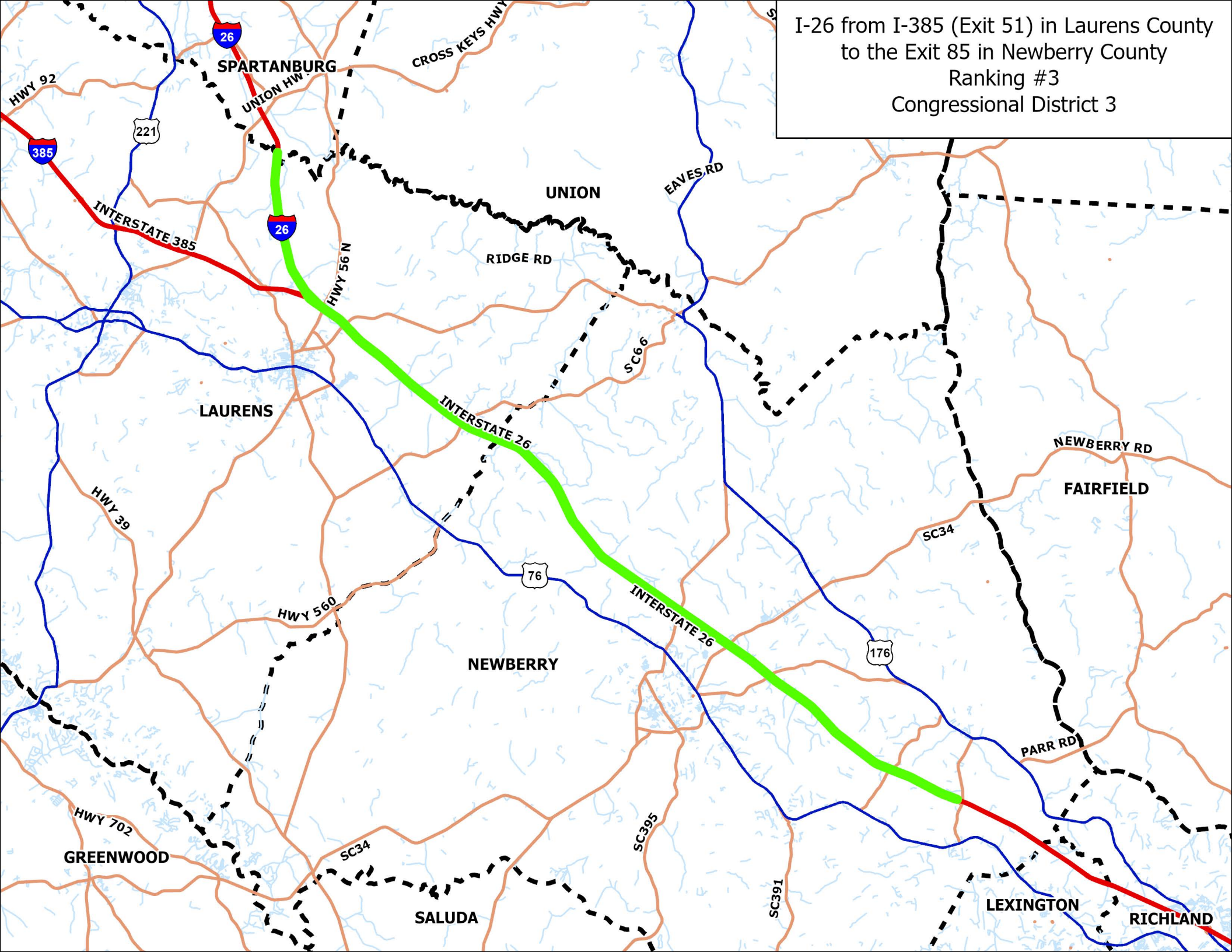
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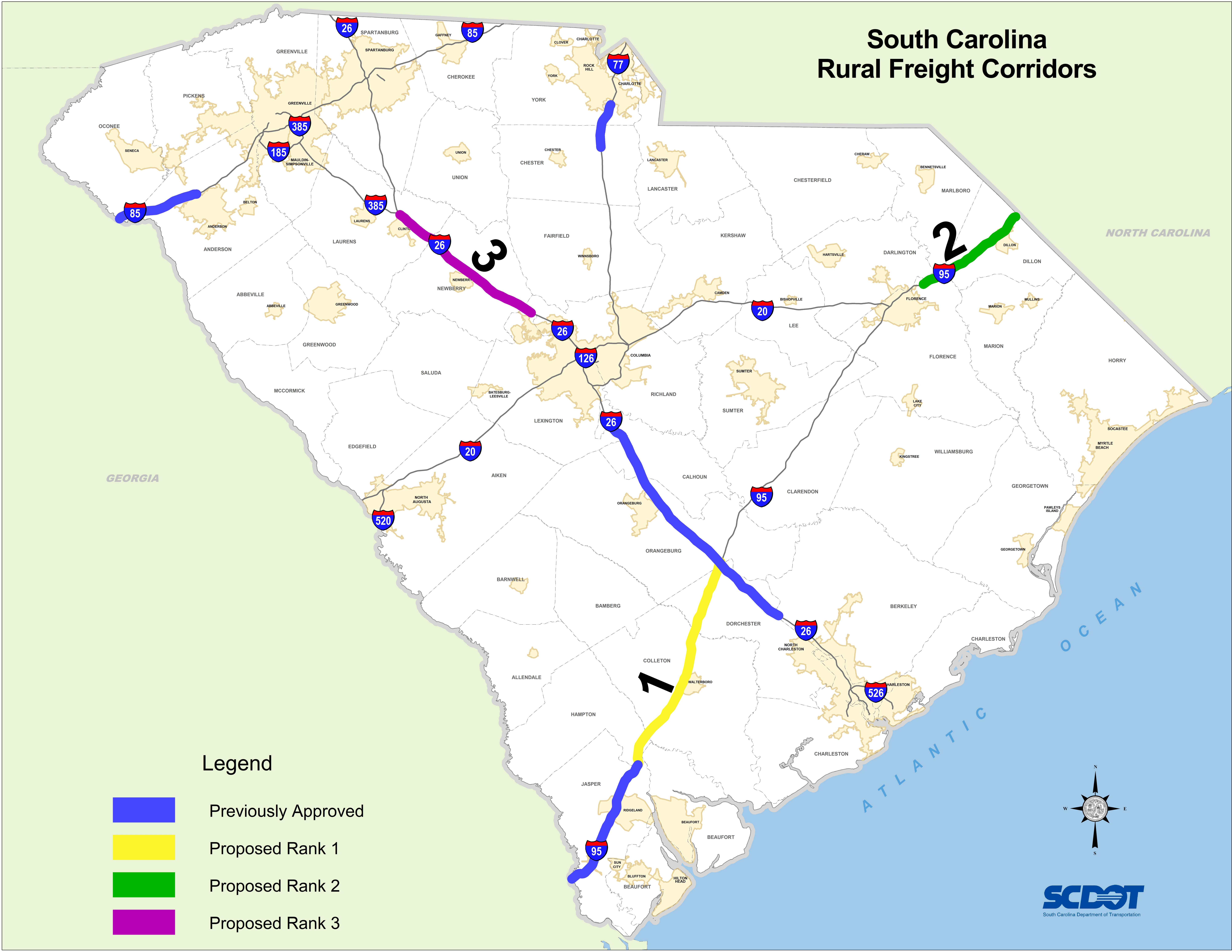
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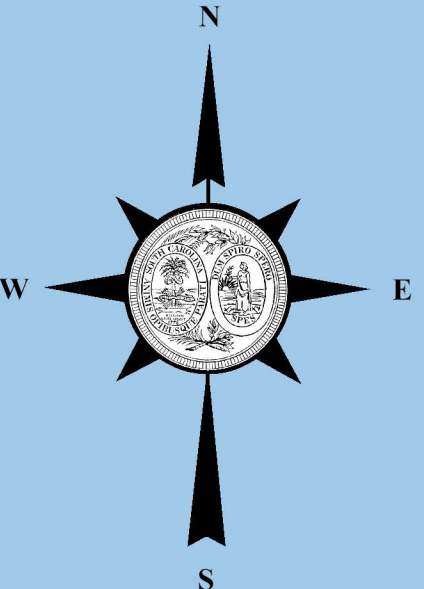


# South Carolina Rural Freight Corridors



## Legend

- Previously Approved
- Proposed Rank 1
- Proposed Rank 2
- Proposed Rank 3





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## SCDOT Requests Public Comment on Transit Projects Selected to Enhance Rural Transportation

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests comments from the public for proposed Transit projects to enhance rural transit options. The Commission approved, during its January 19, 2023 meeting, a public comment period to include rural transit projects under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 (Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities) Program. The FTA Section 5310 Program's total funding is \$2,410,000 to be allocated for projects related to enhanced mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities. The Commission also approved a public comment period to include proposed FTA Section 5311 Program, with a total funding of \$13,832,131 to be allocated for projects related to general public transportation services. Section 5311 funds can be used for capital, administration, planning and operating activities by rural transit providers.

The public has the opportunity to comment on the action to amend the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the proposed transit projects. SCDOT will receive public comment for a 21-day period from **January 23, 2023** through **February 12, 2023**.


A summary of substantive comments will be available to the Commission. Pending consideration of public comments, the approval of the projects will be recommended for inclusion in a future version of the STIP.


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### Related Links:

- [Priority List with Scores 2](#)  [./projects/pdf/Copy\\_of\\_Priority\\_List\\_with\\_Scores2.pdf](#)

- [SFY 2022-2023 Section 5311 Funding Plan](#)   
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## SECTION 5310 (ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES)

## FY2022-2023 RURAL PROJECTS

AGENCY NAME	Project Type		Federal	Local Match	Total Project
<b>Appalachian COG</b>					
1 Oconee County DSN Board	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
2 Pickens County DSN Board	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
3 Senior Solutions	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 210,000</b>	<b>\$ 37,059</b>	<b>\$ 247,059</b>
<b>Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester COG</b>					
1 BCD COG	Mobility Manage		\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000
2 Berkeley Citizens, Inc.	POS		\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 62,500
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 90,000</b>	<b>\$ 52,500</b>	<b>\$ 142,500</b>
<b>Carawba COG</b>					
1 York COA	(R) Vehicle	Cutaway	\$ 100,000	\$ 17,647	\$ 117,647
2 York DSNB	(E) Vehicle	Cutaway	\$ 100,000	\$ 17,647	\$ 117,647
3 Golden Care	(R) Vehicle	Cutaway	\$ 100,000	\$ 17,647	\$ 117,647
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 300,000</b>	<b>\$ 52,941</b>	<b>\$ 352,941</b>
<b>Central Midlands COG</b>					
1 Fairfield DSNB	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
2 Newberry DSNB	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
3 Senior Resources	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
4 Newberry COA	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
5 Babcock Center, Inc.	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
6 SC Dept of DSN	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 420,000</b>	<b>\$ 74,118</b>	<b>\$ 494,118</b>
<b>Lowcountry COG</b>					
1 Colleton DSNB	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
2 Lowcountry COG-Jasper COA	POS		\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 62,500
3 Lowcountry COG-Hampton COA	POS		\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 62,500
4 Colleton COA	POS		\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 62,500
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 220,000</b>	<b>\$ 49,853</b>	<b>\$ 269,853</b>

<b>Lower Savannah COG</b>						
1	Orangeburg DSNB	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
2	Allendale Office on Aging	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
3	Bamberg Office on Aging	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
4	Aiken Senior Life Services	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 280,000</b>	<b>\$ 49,412</b>	<b>\$ 329,412</b>
<b>Pee Dee COG</b>						
1	CHESCO Services	(R) Vehicle	Cutaway	\$ 100,000	\$ 17,647	\$ 117,647
2	Darlington DSNB	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
3	Florence DSNB	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 240,000</b>	<b>\$ 42,353</b>	<b>\$ 282,353</b>
<b>Santee-Lynches COG</b>						
1	Clarendon County DSNB	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
2	Sumter County DSNB	(E) Vehicle	Cutaway	\$ 100,000	\$ 17,647	\$ 117,647
3	Lee County DSNB	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
4	Lee County DSNB	Mobility Manage		\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 280,000</b>	<b>\$ 82,353</b>	<b>\$ 362,353</b>
<b>Upper Savannah COG</b>						
1	Piedmont Agency on Aging	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
2	Laurens DSNB	(R) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
3	McCormick Senior	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 210,000</b>	<b>\$ 37,059</b>	<b>\$ 247,059</b>
<b>Waccamaw COG</b>						
1	Williamsburg DSNB	(E) Vehicle	Purpose Built	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,353	\$ 82,353
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mobility Manage		\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000
3	Neighbor to Neighbor	POS		\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 62,500
<b>COG PROJECTS TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 160,000</b>	<b>\$ 64,853</b>	<b>\$ 224,853</b>



**FTA Section 5311: Rural Public Transportation**

Rural Subrecipient	SFY 2022 - 2023		
	FTA Section 5311 Federal Formula Suballocation	State Mass Transit Formula Allocation	Total Federal and State Formula Allocation
Aiken Area Council on Aging	\$ 460,724	\$ 92,689	\$ 553,413
Bamberg County COA	\$ 638,910	\$ 128,536	\$ 767,446
Berk-Char-Dorch. RTMA	\$ 1,229,467	\$ 247,344	\$ 1,476,811
Central Midlands RTA - Lower Richland	\$ 416,263	\$ 83,744	\$ 500,007
City of Anderson (rural)	\$ 394,012	\$ 79,267	\$ 473,279
City of Seneca	\$ 787,841	\$ 158,498	\$ 946,339
Edgefield Seniors	\$ 452,834	\$ 91,101	\$ 543,935
Fairfield Co. Transit	\$ 406,170	\$ 81,713	\$ 487,883
Generations Unlimited (Barnwell)	\$ 542,172	\$ 109,074	\$ 651,247
Lancaster Area Ride Service	\$ 372,400	\$ 74,920	\$ 447,320
Lowcountry RTA & Allendale Scooter	\$ 1,630,310	\$ 327,986	\$ 1,958,297
McCormick Co. Seniors	\$ 293,142	\$ 58,974	\$ 352,116
Newberry Co COA	\$ 394,776	\$ 79,421	\$ 474,197
Orangeburg County (CCC)	\$ 520,683	\$ 104,751	\$ 625,434
Pee Dee RTA	\$ 1,232,840	\$ 248,023	\$ 1,480,863
Santee Wateree RTA	\$ 751,773	\$ 107,909	\$ 859,682
Senior Services of Chester County	\$ 440,160	\$ 88,552	\$ 528,711
Spartanburg Regional Hospital	\$ 587,044	\$ 118,102	\$ 705,146
Waccamaw RTA	\$ 999,884	\$ 201,157	\$ 1,201,041
Williamsburg County	\$ 926,668	\$ 186,427	\$ 1,113,095
York County	\$ 354,058	\$ 71,229	\$ 425,287
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,832,131</b>	<b>\$ 2,739,420</b>	<b>\$ 16,571,551</b>



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# SCDOT Requests Public Comment on Rural Transit Projects Under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests comments from the public for proposed Transit projects to enhance rural transit options. The SCDOT Commission approved an opportunity for the public to comment on rural transit projects under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funding in 10 rural regions of South Carolina during its January 19, 2023 meeting.

The public has the opportunity to comment on the action to amend the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the proposed transit projects. SCDOT will receive public comment for a 21-day period from **January 23, 2023** through **February 12, 2023**.

These projects were allocated funding based on the allocation formula used under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act in February 2020. Pending consideration of the public comments, the projects will be recommended for inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

A summary of comments, if any, will be available to the Commission prior to submitting the projects for inclusion in the STIP. A copy of this press release, along with the list of proposed projects, is available for public review and comment online until **February 12, 2023**.

[Government Addresses \(pdf/Council-of-Gov.pdf\)](#)

## Related Links:

- [ARP Act Allocation Sheet](#)  (/projects/pdf/ARP Act Allocation Sheet.pdf)

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<b>Full Allocation - American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act - 2021</b>		
<b>Rural Transit Program</b>	<b>\$989,595</b>	
Aiken COA	\$33,942	3.43%
City of Anderson	\$26,267	2.65%
Bamberg COA	\$41,998	4.24%
BCD RTMA	\$94,613	9.56%
Senior Services of Chester	\$30,554	3.09%
City of Seneca	\$51,546	5.21%
Edgefield County Senior	\$29,918	3.02%
Fairfield County	\$16,070	1.62%
Generations Unlimited	\$40,166	4.06%
Lancaster COA	\$26,010	2.63%
Lowcountry RTA	\$123,552	12.49%
Central Midlands RTA - Lower Richland	\$16,802	1.70%
McCormick County Senior	\$22,445	2.27%
Newberry COA	\$32,788	3.31%
Orangeburg County (CCC)	\$40,398	4.08%
Pee Dee RTA	\$80,693	8.15%
Santee Wateree RTA	\$58,364	5.90%
Spartanburg Regional Health Services	\$44,481	4.49%
Waccamaw RTA	\$76,642	7.74%
Williamsburg County Transit	\$78,848	7.97%
York County COA	\$23,500	2.37%
<b>Total Subrecipients Allocation</b>	<b>\$989,595</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ARP Act 2021 - Intercity Bus Funding</b>		
<b>Greyhound</b>	<b>\$1,029,196</b>	<b>51.48%</b>
<b>SE Stages</b>	<b>\$970,020</b>	<b>48.52%</b>